

Riverside
Mardenhead
11 Jan 1871

Dear Sir

I was born on the
11th Jan 1789: Therefore, I
begin my 83^d year tomorrow.

I postponed writing to
you mainly that I might
look over what Reprints I
have left; and I find that
I cannot furnish you with
a complete set of them. I
have issued ~~four~~^{five} Series

1 Red 2 Green, 3 Blue & Yel-
low and 5 Purple

Of the two first I have
now left: Of the three others,
I think I can send you the

whole, but I am not sure; but you will observe that each is separately pagged, and complete in itself; & they will cost you no more than the price at which they were issued. The question is how far your love of books may allow you to go?

As a genuine book-lover I heartily sympathise with you, and will gladly assist you as far as my power extends.

W^r R. Spence Watson is an old supporter of mine, and he has lately written a very interesting tract connected with this disastrous, thro at=

cutting war. It has been
read by several near re-
lations of mine; and his
style, though simple, is very
impressive — the more im-
pressive because simple. I
like unaffectedness much.
Give my best remembrances
to him, if you happen to
see him. Allow me to
subscribe myself

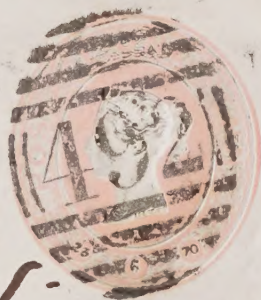
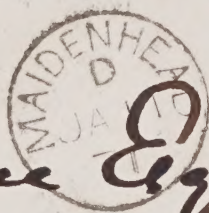
Yours very sincerely
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